Eastern High Cannot Get Under Way Till Coach and Captain Are Chosen for Year

EASTERN HIGH HAS STRANGE SITUATION FOR COMING SEASON

Must Have Coach and Captain Before Baseball Team Can Get Under Way for Year.

"COUNTRY" FISHER TO **BECOME MIDSHIPMAN**

Many Good Players Remain From Last Year's Capitol Hill Outfit for This Spring.

Eastern High School is facing a pecu liar baseball aftuation just at this time following the information that "Country" Fisher, leader of the nine, was preparing to leave school to enter the Naval Academy and that no definite plans would be adopted for the season until J. C. Kimball, who recently passe an examination for a place in the faculty of Eastern and who, incidentally, will have charge of all athletics, but who has not yet received appointment can get in touch with the athletic condi tions and outline his plans accordingly. Prof. Willard S. Small, principal of the school, regarding the situation as involves Kimball, everything in Eastern baseball circles will be practically at a standstill. If the information is correct standstill. If the information is correct that Fisher's services will not be available at Eastern this spring, then it will be necessary for members of the team to select a leader as soon as a faculty director of athletics orders the election. No doubt Eastern will lose a grand athlete in Fisher, who, besides being one of the best ball players in the high school ranks, was the unanimous choice for the all-high school football eleven last fall. Fisher can fill most any of the infield positions in a capable manner and his passing from school will leave the team depleted in this respect.

Several Good Ones. Just who is to be his successor event of his departure is problematical. but the list of veterans who saw service last season contains three or four men who would fit the place to a nicety. Through graduation Eastern loses but three players, Smith, Brockwell, and Harria, but has enough experienced talent remaining who, with the encouraging array of reputed youngsters, should give the Blue and White a team to be respected in high school circles.

Johnson, Greer, and Watkins are the hopes on the firing line, the former having enjoyed unusual prestige for his showing last season while pitching his first year of interhigh school baseball. Greer is another dependable man who can alternate with Johnson. With these two mainstays and Watkins to supplement, Eastern should present a formidable array of pitchers. Greer can also be pressed into outfield service. who would fit the place to a nicety

Cohill a Star.

Aside from Mess, of Central, there is robably no better catcher in the high thools than Paul Cohill, who last fall captained the football team. Cohill's receiving was much in evidence during the high school season last spring, and last summer's experience as a membe

last summer's experience as a member of the Nativity team, winners of the Sunday Schood League pennant, where his batting was a pleasing feature of his club's success, should have enhanced the prospects of this young man for his best season.

Dyer, an outfielder, and Watkins and Barr, infielders, complete the list of veterans on Eastern's squad for the coming season. The most promising pair of newcomers who will try for the team are Thornette and Horn, both of whom have seen sandlot service. If there is to be any indoor work for battery candidates, it is not likely to start before the middle of February, and will be continued regularly until weather permits outdoor training, which will, in all probability, be held at the Rosedale playgrounds.

Preliminary Schedule.

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Eastern's preliminary schedule includes the following dates, with games pending with Army and Navy Preps. Georgetown Preps, Priends' Select School, Gallaudet, Naval Medicos, and several other nines: March 29, Alexandria High School, at

Alexandria; April I. Gonzaga, at Rose-dale; April 9, Cathedral, at St. Alban's; April 16, Brookeville High School, at Brookeville; April 12, Alexandria High School, at Alexandria; April 15, Gon-zaga, at Rosedale; April 19, Tome Institute, at Port Deposit; April 23. Epis-copal High School, at Alexandria; May 7. Episcopal High School, at Alexan-

Kohlemainenen Expected To Furnish Great Sport

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 -Hannis Kohlemainenen, the great Finnish distance runner and Olympic champion, may fur- Davis' record is a little better than that In Holdout Brigade

Davis' record is a little better than that of Jim McAleer, Cleveland's first manager in the three-mile race against a field of high class runners including Harry Smith, Tom Collins and Louis said before last season started that he believed the Naps would be right up in the pennant race.

TOMORROW'S SPORTS

Wednesday night indoor games at Y. M. C. A.

Banty Lewis vs. Charley Lenron, twenty rounds, at Rome, Italy. Ray Bronson vs. Jimmy Perry, ten

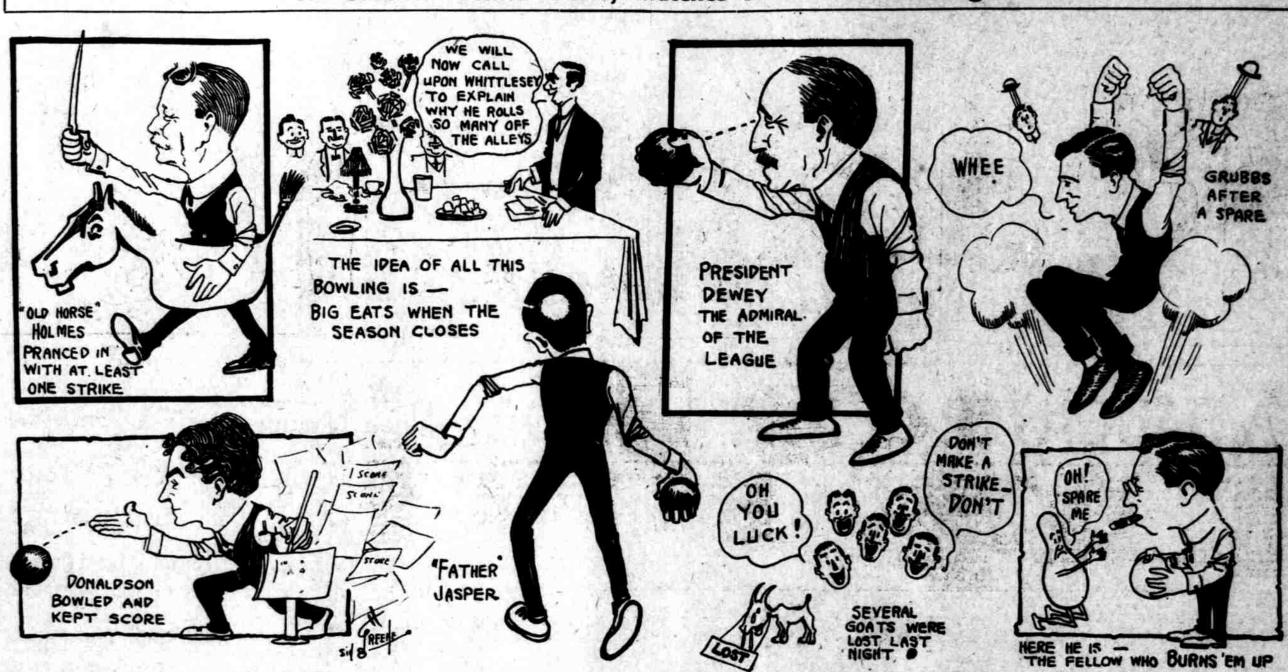
rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind. Jerry Murphy vg. Jimmy Anderson, ten rounds, at Indianapolis, Ind. Steve Ketchel vs. Joe Phillips,

eight rounds, at Windsor, Ontario. Jack White vs. Johnny Dundee, ten rounds, at New York city.

Leach Cross vs. Young Shugrue, ten rounds, at New York city. Phil Cross vs. Young Jack O'Brien,

ten rounds, at New York city.

Sid Greene Watches Weekly Matches of Westminster League



heir	Records

Jim McAleer (1900-01) 119 155 .450 Bill Armour (1902-08-04) 282 195 .548 Nan Lafoie (1905-06-07-08-*09) 395 327 .547 Jim McGuire (1909-10-†11) ... 98 120 .437 George Stovall (1911) 74 62 .544 Harry Davis (‡1912) 54 71 .483 Joe Birmingham (1912) 21

med August 17, 190 and was succeeded by McGuire. McGuire resigned May 8, 1911, and was succeeded by Stovall. Davis resigned September 2, 1912, and was succeeded by Birmingham.

LARRY'S RECORD IS **BETTER THAN OTHERS**

Lajoie Got Best Results From Cleveland Players and Highest Percentage for Club.

To Napoleon Lajole goes the title of Under his leadership the Naps had a better percentage of games won and lost than under any of the other five exmanagers.

Joe Birmingham had a higher percentage than Larry, but Birmy cannot be I rated until he has put in a full season. | way 7. Episcopal High School, at Alexandria; May 10. Randolph Macon at Front Royal, Va.; May 17. Stuyvestant High School, at Warrenton, Va. (pending):
May 31. Charlotte Hall, at Charlotte Hall, Md. est percentage, Larry landed the team half a game behind Detroit. George Stovall was hailed as a great

icader when he landed the Naps third in 1911, taking them from sixth place, but Larry's record for four and twe-thirds seasons beats even the fine mark Stovall hung up.

Davis Failed.

Harry Davis, the manager of whom most was expected, really did the least me pennant race.

McAleer landed the team sixth in

finished fifth under Armour in 1972, third in 1903 and fourth in 1904.

Naps Finish Fifth.

Naps finished fifth, Larry's first season. locality. It is said then they were third in 1996, fourth pleased if he would pleased if he would be fessional diamond. Larry succeeded Armour in 1905. The resigned August 17, 1909, the team was fourth, with fifty-five victories. Under McGuire the balance of 1979, the Naps won sixteen and lost twenty-eight games, finshing fifth. They fin-labed sixth under McGuire in 1910, and

VIRGINIA ATHLETES MAKE INITIAL BOW

Relay Team Will Meet Carlisle Indian Four at Johns Hopkins Games Next Month.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Jan. 28 .-Manager Churchman, of the Virginia track team, announced today the program for the indoor season. The first public appearance will be at the Johns Washington meet in Washington. One week following these meets, the entire squad will be taken up to the Georgetown annual indoor games March i. Under present plans, the relay team will not be entered in the South Atlantic mile relay championship, but will be pitted against the Carlisle Indians in the Baltimore meet. Had Georgetown entered the South Atlantic championship, and Virginia, likewise, have been ship, and Virginia, likewise, have been a contender, a victory by either would have detracted considerably from their annual race in the Georgetown meet, two weeks later. Besides, "Pop" Lannigan, the Virginia trainer, is having his hands full trying to produce a capable four, and at this early date he could hardly enter a team capable of holding their own in a race of this class. As it stands now, a victory by Georgetown in the South Atlantic championship, would prove a big drawing card when she met Virginia.

As regards the two meets in Richmond and Washington on February 2, the plans are to send the greater part if not the whole squad to Washington. Washington and Lee wishes to meet them in a mile relay race in Washing-

them in a mile relay race in Washing-ton on that night, while Pennsylvania also is anxlous for a race at this dis-tance. In former years Virginia has been a conspicuous entrant at both meets, so it is unfortunate that the dates conflict. Relay teams most prob-ably will be sent to both cities, while the point contenders will strive for the George Washington trophy, which they

captured last year.

Rain yesterday kept the squad indoors. Trainer Lanalgan ran the men as best he could in the gymnasium, but as best he could in the gymnasium, but hopes to have everybody outside today. It was hoped that Todd could see his Jim Driscoll. Britain's best featherway clear to report yesterday, but there now appears little hope of him running again under the Orange and Blue. Lannigan says the point team is one of the weakest to has ever had, and bewails the fact that there is not even one capable sprinter. The relay candidates are marked for a heavy week of it in view defensive tactics were wonderful, presenting any damage by the stiffest venting any damage by the stiffest of the poor time trials of Saturday.

Captain Cooke and Crowly looked rather well, but such men as Guy and Fite failed miserably to keep to the standard. A lot of improvement must be looked for in the near future

Giants' Backstop Is In Holdout Brigade

to him by Manager McGraw, Wilson 1500, the first season, and sixth again said he sent his contract back unin 1901. in 1991.

McAleer went to St. Louis and was ceived an increase in salary, but did succeeded by Bill Armour. The Nais not think the increase was big enough. Now that he is married, Wilson says. Now that he is married, which says, he needs more money.

Wilson is well fixed and does not have to play baseball for a living. He owns much valuable farm land in this locality. It is said his wife would be pleased if he would retire from the professional diamond.

Will Play Chinese.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Jan. 28 .-The baseball schedule of the Williams were sixth with six victories and eleven defeats when Deacon Jim stepped day, shows that the Chinese University of Hawaii has been added to the customary list. The schedule includes these The Naps were sixth when Harry Davis quit September 2, last year.

Larry's poorest full season was 1906, when the Naps finished fifth with seventy-six victories and seventy-eight defeats. This record was beaten only once since, in 1911, when eighty games were won.

Of Hawaii has been added to the customary list. The schedule includes these games: May 7, Army, at West Point: bands of Johnny Dundee last night. Steed and Wise, of the Epiphany Dundee last night. The boys met in the star bout at the Olympic Club. Dundee led all the way victory over Rosedale last night. There were won.

BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP MASHVILLE DOPE IS

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."-

A. A. U. under fire.

From all sides the officials of the A . U. are under fire for their action in he case of Jim Thorpe, but it will prob ably simmer down once more, as it has so often in the past, and nothing will be done toward the purification of athletics. We hear much, but see little of it. It is Saturday night. The Orange and Bi only when some case like Thorpe's ap- athletes have displayed rare form all pears that we hear of it, and the small fry continue to make the money.

Apparently many rules must exist in Hopkins meet in Baltimore February 15. the A. A. U. Thorpe plays summe One week later two meets occur, one in baseball for money and is a "pro." Richmond, under the auspices of Rich- Charlie Brickley received money for mond College, the other, the George the use of his name because of his football ability and is an amateur. Percy Haughton, admittedly a professiona football coach, plays in the amateur racquet championships. Again, some A. A. U. man please explain?

Here in Washington we have our own case. The Memorial club, tired of alleged shabby treatment by the A. A. U. in Baltimore, is to hold an amateur run here, open only to amateurs. Yet all entrants will be barred by the A. A. U., though no taint of professionalism adheres to them. Again, will some A. A. U. man explain?

Carrolls in line.

The Carroll Institute, fearing the opposition of the A. A. U., will remain within its folds, though its members have been loud in denunciation of A. A. U. methods even within the last year. Some day opposition to the governing body will oust present officers and there will be a new deal all around.

In the Hotel Rammel, Alexandria, Va., tomorrow night the Cardinal A. C. members and their many friends will sit down to a dinner in honor of Clark Griffith. The "Old Fox" is now in training for the event and may spring a regular speech on the unsuspecting body will oust present officers and there will be a new deal all around. and there will be a new deal all around. **Moran and Driscoll**

a lead on Driscoll for a few sessions when the slender Driscoll began to

the last round, when his sturdy oppon-ent got busy and clearly had the best of it. The draw decision was well re-

Extra Period Game

Of "Special" Hirsch

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 .- "Special De-

livery" Hirsch, protege of Abe Attell,

Garfield Wins in

Dundee Gets Better

Opponents of Boxing **Have Fresh Argument Ends in Draw Decision**

resent officials seem at the bottom

Evidently Virginia's backetball team

is in excellent condition for its clash

with Georgetown at Charlottesville on

throngs of the season here when they

Eastern college teams. They put up a

classy article of our national game

last year at the Hilltop and deserve

crowd was disappointed at the lack of

the whole trouble.

Virginia ready.

appear at the Arcade

Hawaii University, Honol

another game there.

slugging.

Griff honored.

Klibane is safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Opponents of the boxing game in New York are making capital today out of the fact that "Chick" Rose a weiterweight. was killed in a bout here last night and it seems that the agitation may bring about more debates at Albany. The fight took place at the Washington Athletic Club, Williamsburg, Rose's

opponent was Sailor Smith, who went after his man at the tap of the gong. forcing the mill at every stage. fought Rose all over the ring, landing at will and finally, in the eighth round, he planted a solid right on the other rce the fighting and kept it up till

With the score tied at the end of the second period of the baskethall game between Garfield Athletic Club and Rosedaies last night, 17 to 17, an extra frame was played, in which Garfield won by taking advantage of a free toss which gave them the victory 18 to 17.

The defensive play of Sullivan and the good work or Metzel featured the contest. the interscholastic series than at any time in the past. An extensive celebration was held, at which Prof. Crandall, of the athletic committee, presented "B's" to regular players and also to a number of those whose faithful train ing had earned them the reward.
Captain Shafer, Harris Seitman, King, Derrick, Eaton, Kenny, Hunt, Dedlow Wilson, R. Wise, J. Wise, and Barrett. Speeches were made by Alian Davis, principal of the school: Captain Shafer, and Captain-elect Harris.

AGAINST BALENTI

Critics Say Wallace Should Be Signed Again, as Indian Will Fail in Trial.

season and should attract the largest NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 28.-Here's an inside tip for George Stovall and Colonel Hedges:

Sign Bobby Wallace to his 1913 con-The Chinese baseball players from Mike Balenti, heap-big Injun, to become a sensation and guard the Browns' shortstop field this year. and are already booking games with

Talented critics who inhabit this part of Uncle Sam's territory do not half Balenti as being accomplished enough to be ready for the American League. The advancement of Mike and De Walsh to the major circle was quite a Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champlon of the United States, is safe from challenges from either Owen Moran or Jim Driscoll for yet awhile, as these two crack Englishmen went twenty rounds to a draw in London last night. The defensive work of each boxer was too much for his opponent and the too much for his opponent and the League captures will become famous !! due time.

Here Is Dope.

There's the hitch, though. We learn hat Balenti and Walsh are not due as yet. From Jack Nye, sporting editor of the Nashville Banner, and a few other diamond celebrities we gleaned he information that the Browns did no get the cream of the shortstoppers, but that they have picked up a few youths who are not heraided as marvels and phenoms, but who may make a few of the Brownies hustle for their jobs. the Brownies hustle for their jobs.

In saying that Balenti and Walsh are not quite ripe for the big set, Nye brought out Spalding's 1912 record book. It shows that the Injun batted .288 in 139 games, pilfered 21 sacks, and scored The figures on Walsh aren't even as attractive, as at Mobile "Dee" swatted .232 in 128 games, stole 22 bases and scored 44 runs.

Scot practically was a cripple throughout the season and performed his duties
not only with a pair of dented hands,
it hut his legs were scarred where a
sharpened spike had edged its way or a
slide had scraped off inches of cuticle.
While Southerners do not boost Balenti and Waish they do praise Jack
Johnston, the outfielder Hedges snatched from Montgomery, and Outfielder
Sloan of Bristol, the team which won
the Appalachian League for

Luther McCarty May Meet Jack Johnson NEW YORK, Jan. 28.-Luther Mc-

Carty, white heavyweight champion, is said to be weakening on his stand for the color line in his bouts and is considering the chances of meeting Jack Johnson, the world's heavyweight title However, friends are doing their best to prevent his challenging Johnson, believing the cowbo; still too green for that past master of ring tactics. McCarty is touring the country in a stage act now, but is expected to re-enter the ring in a few months.

Youngster Refuses To. Go With Evers For Minor League OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 2.—Richard

Cantwell, a Hyde Park schoolboy, has refused to sign a contract to go on the spring training trip with the Chicago Cubs, and has signed instead to pitch for the Oshkosh team in the

State League here. Cantwell signed with Oshkosh rather than with the Cubs, recognizing that the trip with the Chicago major leaguers would only mean that he would be turned over to some team by the Cub ownership, and training grounds. He is said to have won every game for his high school team last season.

Y. M. C. A. TEAM WILL GO TO BALTIMORE

Members of Association to Be Indoor Games.

The Young Men's Christian Associa ion of this city will put a team int ompetition at the joint indoor games of the Fifth Regiment Athletic Association, Maryland National Guards, and 189 games, pilfered 21 sacks, and scored 60 runs.

The figures on Walsh aren't even as attractive, as at Mobile "Dee" swatted 23° in 128 games, stole 22 bases and scored 44 runs.

Wallace Still There.

Against such statistics the aged but reliable Bob Wallace batted 241 in 29 games and led all the regular shortstops in fielding with a .942 average. The home fans will remember that the Scot practically was a cripple throughthe Johns Hopkins University Athlecic

he planted a solid right on the other man's jaw that sent him sprawling to the canvas.

Rose was counted out and taken unconscious to a hospital where he died. Smith and Edward Oldes, the referee, were placed under arrest.

Business Football

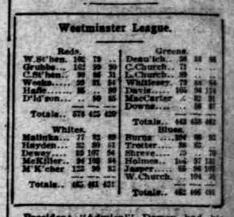
Players Get Letters

Probably more football players received their emblems at Business Fligh School yesterday morning for work in the interscholastic series than at any

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